



Minutes Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission February 19, 2008

Minutes of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Commission held on February 19, 2008, 7:00 p.m., at the Tempe, Public Library Board Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present: Alex Austin, Jevin Hodge, Cecilia Iole, Leslie Klein, Enrico Lage, Sachin Nair, Jeremy Pompa, Veekas Shrivastava, Kimberly Trudgen, and Kurtis Zinger.

MEMBERS Absent: James Funk, Carmen Gammage, Allie Gorton, Caitlin Long, Amanda Lovins, Corie Owens, Gonzalo Vilichis and Brant Ziemba.

City Staff Present: Kim Bauman and Peggy Goldberg

Guests Present: Jazin Hodge

Meeting convened at 7:06 p.m.

Kimberly Trudgen called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item 1 – Minutes from February 5, 2008 Meeting

Leslie Klein read the minutes from the February 5, 2008 meeting.

MOTION: **Kurtis Zinger** motioned to approve the minutes.

SECOND: **Jeremy Pompa** seconded the motion.

DECISION: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 2 – Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report was not provided at this meeting.

Agenda Item 3- Announcements

1) **Kim Bauman** made the following announcements:

- The Governor's Office 2nd annual Youth Leadership Day will be held on March 17th which is the Monday following spring break. Attendees will have to miss a full day of school. Veekas Shrivastava and Jevin Hodge are able to attend the event.
- Youth Town Hall applications have gone out to the schools. Applications were distributed to MYAC members to recruit students for the event.
- Donald Smith has agreed to provide the keynote at Youth Town Hall.
- At our next MYAC meeting Kim will be providing a memo to MYAC members on the current programs and services that support the past two year's youth town hall recommendations.

We will not have the opportunity to review this memo until our April 1st meeting due to youth town hall planning.

Agenda Item 4 – Participation in Needs Assessment

- 1) **Kim Bauman** explained to members that the City is currently conducting a needs assessment as part of its Magellan prevention grant. This grant has funded the ALL STARS and STAND & SERVE substance abuse prevention and suicide prevention programs at Gililand, Connolly, McKemy and Fees Middle Schools. One of the requirements of the needs assessment is to conduct focus groups on substance use and abuse.
- 2) MYAC members spent the duration of the meeting participating in a focus group.

Agenda Item 5 – Future Agenda Items

- Youth Town Hall Planning
- Review of programs and legislation that support 2006 and 2007 youth town hall recommendations
- Recycling efforts in Tempe

The Commission's next meeting will be **March 4, 2008**.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Prepared by: Kurtis Zinger

Reviewed by: Allie Gorton

Allie Gorton, MYAC Chairperson
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